

# The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

**Based on all children in OOHC on October 04, 2009 Source TWS-W05**

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	607		6,945	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	69	11.4	2,262	32.6
Placed in PCC Residential	86	14.2	1,184	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	64	10.5	356	5.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	354	58.3	2,817	40.6
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	286	47.1	2,416	34.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	47	7.7	215	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	21	3.5	186	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	4	0.7	21	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	11	1.8	112	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	19	3.1	187	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	6	1.0	114	1.6
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	84	13.8	1,114	16.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	84	13.8	824	11.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	104	17.1	1,076	15.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	163	26.9	1,726	24.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	172	28.3	2,204	31.7
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	19	3.1	1,252	18.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	100	16.5	1,852	26.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	334	55.0	3,234	46.6
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	42	6.9	560	8.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.6		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.9		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	24.3		25.4	
Average Percent of Life in Care	25.2		28.0	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	678.0		624.0	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.2		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	481		6,018	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$62.82		\$77.16	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$46,501.47		\$59,648.86	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 39 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 4 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.